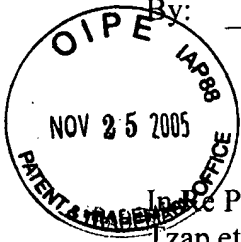


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including November 23, 2005 for responding to the Office Action of June 23, 2005. A response accompanies this Petition.

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